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Applicant: Gordon L. Monsen, et al.
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TRANSMITTAL OF FEES AND EXECUTED DECLARATION
IN RESPONSE TO 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Pursuant to the "371 Formalities Letter" of 12/29/2005, Applicant transmits herewith an executed declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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- Return postcard
- This Certificate of Mailing
- Transmittal of Fees and Executed Declaration in Response to "371 Formalities Letter"
- Declaration (3 pages, executed)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- Formal Drawings (8 sheets)
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- 2 references

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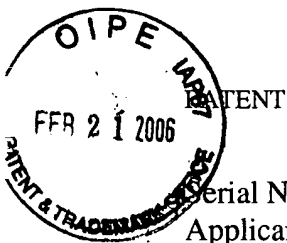
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Applicant transmits 8 (eight) sheets of formal drawings. Fig. 5 is amended to conform to Fig. 5 of the PCT parent, which was incorporated by reference. The formal drawings introduce no new matter.

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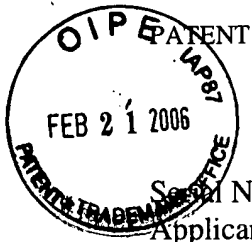
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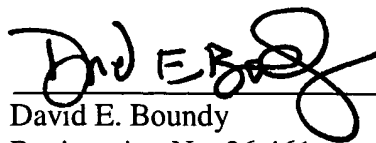
- § 365(a) priority to International Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/008361, filed 19 March 2004
- § 119(e) priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/455,754, filed 19 March 2003, now abandoned

It is believed that no fee is due. If any fee is required, kindly charge any additional fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114594-02WOUS.

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